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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND
COMMUNICATION

1. ONE OF FEW SURPRISES IN APRIL 5 ANNOUNCEMENT OF
NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS REPLACEMENT OF MINISTRY
OF CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT BY MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND
COMMUNICATION. JEAN-PHILIPPE LECAT, SPOKESMAN FOR
THE PRESIDENCY, HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER REPLACING
MICHEL D'ORNANO, WHO BECOMES MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT
AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

2. LACAT, A GRADUATE OF ENA AND MEDIA EXPERT,
SERVED AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION FROM 1973-74. HE
WAS RECENTLY REELECTED DEPUTY IN THE COTE D'OR
REGION ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MAJORITY TICKET, A POST
HE HAD LOST IN 1974. LECAT HAS DESCRIBED HIS NEW
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TASK AS FINDING MEANS TO USE POWERFUL AND COMPLEX
POTENTIAL OF PRINT AND AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA IN SUPPORT
OF CULTURE. PIERRE HUNT, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH
LONG EXPERIENCE IN PRESS AND INFORMATION WORK,
REPLACES LECAT AS SPOKESMAN AT THE ELYSEE.

3. POST FEELS AGENCY WILL FIND IT INTERESTING THAT

GOF HAS SEEN FIT TO USE WORD "COMMUNICATION" IN
NEW TITLE RATHER THAN "INFORMATION"
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